



Skate Gala

+ BATTLE OF THE BLADES

STAR SKATERS
RISING STAR
ADVANCED
CANSKATE



STAR SKATERS
+ LOCAL HOCKEY
PLAYERS
+ GUEST JUDGES

SATURDAY,
MARCH 15

CN COMMUNITY CENTER

7:00PM TICKETS AT THE DOOR

13+ \$5 UNDER 12 FREE

Skate Gala Sanctioned by Skate Canada

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Skate Melville would like to thank all of our skating families who fundraised and volunteered this year - your time and effort is greatly appreciated! Without you our club would not be able to run.

COACHES

A VERY big thank you to our incredible coaches!!!

Kayla Hauser
Shauna Schultz
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CanSkate: Jesse Mucha

Skate Melville would like to congratulate **Sarah Myers** for all her hard work and success through the skating years.

Wishing you all the best in your future endeavours!

Welcome to our year end StarSkate Gala & very first Battle of the Blades!

Our StarSkaters are very excited to share what they have been working so hard on this year.

We are also excited to feature group performances from our up and coming Rising Star Skaters as well as our Advanced CanSkate group.

Tonight we have 11 pairs of figure skaters and hockey players going head to head in our Battle of the Blades!

Four local names in figure skating and hockey will be our esteemed judges for the evening.

Our host for the evening is **Heidi Schofer**. Music is being run by **Julia Schofer**.

Make sure to get your 50/50 tickets!



Draw to be made prior to the Battle of the Blades Finals.
Your support of our club is greatly appreciated!

Gala

Performance Order

1. Brielle Fuhr
2. Cassidy Grimes
3. Mya Hauser
4. Jesse Mucha
5. Madisyn Hauser
6. Chelsea Lukash
7. Avery Durham
8. Isabella Haymore
9. Blakely Frick
10. Cadence Ulmer
11. Ariana Swanson
12. Jayla Sies
13. Tegan Sawley

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Battle of the Blades

11 of our StarSkaters have paired up with local hockey players to go head to head in Skate Melville's Battle of the Blades!

Each pair has selected their own song, learned a routine, and designed their own costumes for tonight's performance.

Our guest judges come from both figure skating and hockey backgrounds and are ready to score the pairs on how they do.

This is an interactive event!

We need your help to select the top 4 teams that move on to the final! And also vote on which pair will take home the prize for best costume.

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when prompted during the show to cast your vote!

Meet the Judges



Daniel Hope

Daniel played for the Melville Millionaires during the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 seasons, serving as Captain. He played 172 SJHL games, accumulating 60 goals and 80 assists, and contributed to the team winning the Sherwood Conference in 2009. Following his time in the SJHL, Daniel pursued further education and played for the Augustana Vikings for four years, where he was part of the league championship- winning team in the 2011-2012 season.

Throughout his 112 games with the Vikings, he scored 67 goals and made 87 assists.

Daniel's involvement with the Melville Millionaires did not end with his playing career. He has remained integral to the organization, serving on the executive for the past three years and currently holding the position of President.

Alongside his wife Tiffany, Daniel is raising two little Millionaires who are part of Melville's Minor Hockey program. He also volunteers as a minor hockey coach. His son Kyson is a Skate Melville CanSkate graduate, and his daughter Bria is still zipping around our fast track!

On March 15th, Daniel will be dedicating significant time at the CNCC, coaching the U9 team in their playoff tournament and returning to judge The Battle of the Blades!



Bev Pangracs

Bev Pangracs is a retired professional skating coach from Esterhazy, Sask.

With 46 years of coaching experience, 45 of which were dedicated to the community of

Esterhazy, Bev has guided skaters at all levels, ranging from CanSkate to national

competitors. She has personally coached numerous provincial and national competitors, medallists, and

champions. Additionally, she served as a Canada Games Coach for two Canada Games events. Among her notable accolades are the 1997 Provincial and National Coach of the Year award and the 2019 Provincial Club and Recreation Competitive Coach Award of Excellence.



Rebecca Holliday

Rebecca was skating by the age of 2 and started skating with Skate Melville by age 3.

She competed in figure skating until she became more active in school sports. During her time with Skate Melville, she achieved quadruple Gold in Skate Canada testing. She won't be the first one in her family to judge. Her grandma, Olga Morgan, was a figure skating judge and Skate Melville board member.

Rebecca has a passion for teaching and loves watching her students learn and grow. She was a CanSkate Program Assistant for years and coached figure skating in Lemberg when she returned home to start her teaching career. Rebecca loves spending time with her family, being active, and being outdoors. She also loves watching hockey, whether it's the Jets or the Millionaires. You'll catch her at the rink with her family cheering on the Mils!



Derek Parker

Derek "The Lion" Parker was born and raised in Melville, Saskatchewan. He is an alumnus of Skate Melville, having taken CanSkate lessons with our club. Derek played all his minor hockey in Melville before advancing to the WHL with the Lethbridge Hurricanes, the SJHL with the Melville Millionaires, CHL with Wichita Thunder, and the LNAH from 2005 until his retirement this year.

Throughout his career, Derek played a total of 600 games, accumulating 129 points, 4,023 penalty minutes, and 473 confirmed fights. He holds the record as the most suspended player in WHL history. He participated in various professional fight tournaments, including the Black and Blue Hockey Fight Tournament, Ice Wars, and winning the Ice Warriors tournament in Finland in 2010. Derek also pursued mixed martial arts (MMA), competing in 14 MMA fights, 8 of which were at the professional level. In his retirement, Derek is completing his Power Engineering course and enjoys spending time with his fiancée Angela and their family.

Blakely & Scottie
“Shake It Off”

Blakely Frick (9) currently competes at the Star 3 level and has paired up with Scottie Sies (8) who plays for Melville U9 White and the Yorkton Terriers Female Carded team

Avery & Henry
“HandClap”

Avery Durham (9) currently competes at the Star 2 level and has paired up with Henry Guyot (7) who plays for the Melville Millionaires U9 Blue team

Mya & Keelynn
“Swing Batter Swing”

Mya Hauser (10) currently competes at the Star 2 level and has paired up with Keelynn Fuhr (8) who plays for the U9 Esterhazy Flyers

Cassidy & Maverick
“We Will Rock You”

Cassidy Grimes (9) currently working on the Star 1 level and has paired up with Maverick Fahlman (10) who plays for the U11 Melville Millionaires and the U11 East Central Phantoms

Chelsea & Nyah
“Sugar Sugar”

Chelsea Lukash (10) currently competes at the Star 2 level and has paired up with Nyah Ward (10) who plays for the Parkland Fire U13 girls team

Madisyn & Josh
“Barbie Girl”

Madisyn Hauser (7) currently competes at the Star 2 level and has paired up with Josh Lukash (8) who plays for the Melville Millionaires U9 White

Tegan & Blake
“Hey Baby”

Tegan Sawley (13) currently competes at the Star 4 level and has paired up with her brother Blake Sawley (10) who plays for the Melville Millionaires U11 AA team

Cadence & Cassidy
“Footloose”

Cadence Ulmer (9) currently competes at the Star 2 level and has paired up with her sister Cassidy Ulmer (11) who plays for the U11 Melville Millionaires

Brielle & Blaine
“The Stroke”

Brielle Fuhr (12) currently competes at the Pre-Juvenile level and has paired up with Blaine Romanchook (14) who plays for the U15 Esterhazy Flyers

Isabella & Tucker
“Making Moves”

Isabella Haymore (9) currently competes at the Star 1 level and has paired up with her brother Tucker Haymore (7) who plays for the Esterhazy Flyers U9 Blue and the U9 carded Pipestone Penguins teams

Jayla & Rhett
“Cotton Eye Joe”

Jayla Sies (11) currently competes at the Star 2 level and has paired up with Rhett Schmidt (11) who plays for the U11 Melville Millionaires

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Monday Rising Star

Blaire Blenkiron	Juliet Gibson
Raelynn Ivey	Emma Lowenberg
Olivia McDonald	Rylie Schill
Blake Ulmer	

Monday Advanced CanSkate

Audra Dales	Scarlett Fahlman
Lily Macpherson	Charlotte Sawchuk

Coach Feature

Hailee Waldbauer & Jesse Mucha

Thursday Rising Star

Raelynn Ivey	Emma Lowenberg
Mesa Schmidt	Blake Ulmer

Battle of the Blades Final

The top 4 teams voted by you will compete one more time for the top spot!

Awards

1st, 2nd & 3rd place medals
Best Costume

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